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The Iowa Conference on Communicative Disorders provides continuing education activities in speech-language pathology that are acceptable to the State of Iowa and the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Areas of emphasis include adults and pediatrics.

The Iowa Conference on Communicative Disorders is a student-run conference for professionals. The conference is on its 23rd year.

The conference co-chairs are Bailey Knudson and Kari Lien. Dr. Carlin Hageman is the conference advisor.

Thursday, March 27th

- 8:00 AM** **Registration**
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- 8:30-11:45 AM** **Session Option #1** – Collaboration in the Schools
| Evette Edmister, Ph.D., CCC-SLP & Jennifer Garrett, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
- Session Option #2** – Cognitive-Communication Deficits following TBI:
Application of Discourse Analysis Part 1
| Carl Coelho, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
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- 12:00-1:15 PM** **Lunch Session** – Low Tech Communication Strategies | Krista Strait-Higgins, LISW, ACSW & Sara Stewart, CCC-SLP
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- 1:15-1:30 PM** **Name That!**
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- 1:45-5:00 PM** **Session Option #1** – The Literacy-Language Connection: Theory and Application for Speech-Language Pathologists
| Kelly Farquharson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
- Session Option #2** – Cognitive-Communication Deficits following TBI:
Application of Discourse Analysis Part II
| Carl Coelho, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

Friday, March 28th

- 8:00-11:00 AM** **Session Option #1** – The Late Eight: Current Issues
| Ken Bleile, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
- Session Option #2** – The Challenges of Treating Dysphagia in the Old-Old
| Carlin Hageman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
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- 11:00-11:30 AM** **Graduate and Doctoral Student Poster Presentations**
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- 11:30-12:45 PM** **Lunch Session** –
| Carrie Elser, M.A.
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- 12:45-1:45 PM** **Session Option #1** – 12:45-1:45 Bilingual Clinical Methods for Preschool and School-Aged Children –
| Lindsey Leacox, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
- 1:45-2:45 PM** Speech Sound Disorders & Interventions for Bilingual Children
| Lindsey Leacox, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
- 12:45-2:45 PM** **Session Option #2** – Dysphagia Outcome Measures: Advancing Practice
| Laura Pitts, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
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- 3:00-5:00 PM** **Session Option #1** – Autism through the Lens of Critical-Period Science
| Cliff Highnam, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
- Session Option #2** – Evaluation and Treatment of Dysphagia in Parkinson's Disease
| Laura Pitts, Ph.D., CCC-SLP



KEN BLEILE, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is a UNI professor and an ASHA Fellow. He has received both the State of Iowa's Regent's Scholar Award and UNI's Fine Arts Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence. Dr. Bleile served twice as Associate Editor of the American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, is the former Chair of ASHA's International Issues Board, and is a recipient of the association's Multicultural Board's Diversity Champion Award. Dr. Bleile's recent publications include *The Late Eight* (2nd Edition), and *The Manual of Speech Sound Disorders: A Book for Students and Clinicians* (3rd Edition).

CARL COELHO, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is a speech-language pathologist who has worked clinically and conducted research in the area of acquired brain injury for over 35 years. He has published more than 100 scholarly articles and book chapters. Coelho is currently Professor of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences at the University of Connecticut. He has been an Associate Investigator on the Vietnam Head Injury Study and currently is an Associate Investigator on the Longitudinal Study of TBI at the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Coelho is a Fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and was recently awarded Honors of the Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences.

EVETTE EDMISTER, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is an Assistant Professor in the Communication Sciences and Disorders department at the University of Northern Iowa. Dr. Edmister worked in Central Iowa after graduate school. After working for a period of time, Dr. Edmister returned to school for her Doctoral degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Kansas. For the last 15 years, augmentative and alternative communication and literacy have continued to be a primary focus.

KELLY FARQUHARSON, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is a postdoctoral researcher in the Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy at Ohio State University. Her research interests include school-aged children with phonological and language disorders, the effect of those disorders on the acquisition of literacy skills, and the cognitive underpinnings of phonological and language disorders. Prior to pursuing a research degree, she was a school-based SLP in Pennsylvania.

JENNIFER WALZ GARRETT, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is an Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders and also serves as a co-director of the Center for Disability Studies in Literacy, Language and Learning at the University of Northern Iowa. Dr. Garrett received her doctoral degree at University of Cincinnati in 2007, prior to which she worked as a school speech-language pathologist. Dr. Garrett has expertise in school-aged literacy and language disorders, genetics/syndromes and counseling skills.

CARLIN HAGEMAN, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is the Head of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Northern Iowa and the faculty advisor for the UNI NSSLHA chapter. Dr. Hageman was selected as National Advisor of the Year, the Executive Director of NSSLHA, an Iowa Regent's Scholar, and an ASHA Fellow.

CLIFFORD HIGHNAM, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is an emeritus professor at the University of Northern Iowa, a certified and licensed speech-language pathologist, and a licensed Play Project™ practitioner. His specialty area is child language acquisition and language disorders. Dr. Highnam taught as a professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at UNI for 35 years. Since his retirement in 2010, he founded Valley ASD Consults, which serves families of young children with ASD in Northeastern Iowa. He also serves as a Guided Independent Study instructor at UNI and teaches seminars on "relationship-based ASD intervention" for Cross Country Education™ in continuing-education venues nationally. He lives in Cedar Falls with his wife, Diane, also a speech-language pathologist, and a big red poodle named "Porter."

LINDSEY R. LEACOX, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is a certified speech language pathologist working with Spanish-English dual language students in the Chicagoland area (2nd in Illinois). Her clinical and research interests are dynamic and evidence-based assessment, bilingual intervention, and bilingual SLP collaboration for working with culturally- and linguistically-diverse students.

LAURA L. PITTS, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is a postdoctoral fellow at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (RIC) and the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University. Her research interests include lingual skill training, noninvasive cortical stimulation, functional neuroimaging of swallowing recovery, and exercise-based paradigms for the rehabilitation of neurogenic dysphagia.



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